

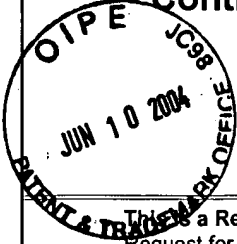
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Application Number	09/862,696
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Group Art Unit	2879
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 11, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ month(s). (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | 06/14/2004 JADD01 00000025 09862696
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | 01 FC:1801 770.00 0P
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
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